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Colony o *Bay*, E ex, ſſ.

AT try and condemn all found infeſting the ſea-coaſt o ght into the counties of *Suff* *x*, to be held at *Ipſwich*, i *Eſſex*, on Monday the eighteenth day of *March*, 1776, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, will be tried the juſtice of the capture of the following veſſels, viz. of a ſhip called the *Jenny*, burthen about four hundred tons, commanded by *William Foſter*: Of a ſhip called the *Concord*, burthen about three hundred tons, commanded by *James Lawrea*: and of a ſchooner called the *Two Siſters*, burthen about eighty tons, commanded by *Robert Robbins*.

At the ſame court to be held at *Ipſwich* aforeſaid on Tueſday the nineteenth day of *March* 1776, will be tried the juſtice of the capture of the following veſſels, viz. Of a ſhip called the *Friends*, burthen about two hundred tons, commanded by *Archibald Bowie*: of a brigantine called the *Sukey*, burthen about ninety tons, commanded by *Maddet Engs*: of a ſloop called the *North Briton*, burthen about ſixty tons, commanded by *John Riebie*: of a ſloop called the *Sally*, burthen about ſeventy tons, laden with wine, commanded by *Robert Baſden*, an officer of the Niger frigate, the ſaid ſloop having been firſt taken by the ſaid Niger frigate from ſome of the inhabitants of the united colonies.

At the ſame court to be held at *Ipſwich* aforeſaid on Wedneſday the twentieth day of March 1776, will be tried the juſtice of the capture of the following veſſels, viz. Of a brigantine named the *Nancy*, burthen about two hundred and fifty tons, commanded by *Robert Hunter*: of a certain ſloop burthen about eighty tons, commanded by one *Smith*, and having on board as cargo, turnips and Spaniſh milled dollars: of a brigantine named the *Little Hannah*, burthen about one hundred and forty tons, commanded by *Robert Adams*: of a ſloop named the *Betſey*, burthen about ſixty tons, commanded by one *Atkinſon*.

At the ſame court to be held at *Ipſwich* on Thurſday the twenty firſt day of *March* 1776, will be tried the juſtice of the capture of the following veſſels, viz. of a ſloop called the *Induſtry*, burthen about forty tons, commanded by *Samuel Lane*: of a ſloop called the *Succeſs*, burthen about fifty tons, commanded by *John Hitch*; of a ſchooner called the *Fiſher*, burthen about fifty-five tons, commanded by *John Moody*: and of a ſnow named the *James*, burthen about one hundred and eighty tons, commanded by *William Littledale*—All which veſſels, ſaid to be improved in ſupplying the fleet and army employed againſt the united colonies, and taken and brought into the county of *Eſſex* aforeſaid, together with their cargoes and appurtenances, are libelled in the court aforeſaid, and trials will be had thereon at the ſeveral times above appointed (unleſs the length of ſome trials ſhould neceſſarily prevent the hearing of any cauſes on the days above aſſigned; in which caſe ſuch cauſes will be tried as ſoon afterwards as may be, and the whole in the order above mentioned.) Of all which trials this notice is given, purſuant to the laws of the colony aforeſaid, that the owners of the aforeſaid veſſels, or any perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid veſſels, or any of them, with their cargoes and appurtenances, ſhould not be condemned.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, jun.
(Judge of ſaid Court. ◊

Colony of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, *Eſſex*, ſſ.

A Brigt. named the Henry and Eſther, burthen about 300 tons, commanded by one Nellis, and ſaid to be improved in ſupplying, or otherwiſe uſed in the ſervice of the fleet and army employed againſt the united colonies, & taken & brought into the county of Eſſex, together with her cargo and appurtenances, is libelled in the court erected to try and condemn all veſſels that ſhall be found infeſting the ſea coaſt of America, and brought into the counties of Suffolk, Middleſex, or Eſſex; and a trial will be had thereon at the ſaid court, to be held at Ipſwich, in ſaid county of Eſſex, on Thurſday the 28th day of March, 1776, at the hour of ten in the forenoon. And this notice is given thereof, purſuant to the laws of the Colony aforeſaid, that the owners of ſaid veſſel, and any perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid veſſel and her cargo, and appurtenances, ſhould not be condemned.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, jun.
◊ (Judge of ſaid Court.

WANTED for the General Hoſpital, a number of Nurſes for the houſes at Cambridge and Roxbury, the preference will be given to Boſton and Charleſtown women, and ſome men labourers, as aſſiſtants to nurſes, (thoſe belonging to the diſtreſſed ſeaport towns would be the perſons that the Director General would chuſe,) and as ſoon as may be. A quantity of herbs of all kinds for baths, ſage and baum, rags, fine tow, honey and bees wax, thread, &c. roſin, malt, hops, and wheat bran, is alſo wanted; and as there has been a quantity of theſe articles from different towns, (agreeable to the deſire of the Director General's recommendation) lodged in ſeveral places, ſome having come to hand and ſome not, and not in the power of thanks being returned to the perſons or towns from whence they came, and where left; it would be agreeable that notes would be forthwith ſent, (as they are much wanted) as ſoon as may be, to the ſubſcriber, at the American Hoſpital at Cambridge.

Thomas Carnes, Q. M. and Steward.
Convaleſcent Hoſpital, Cambridge, Feb. 22. ◊

Freſh DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Juſt opened, a compleat aſſortment of the freſheſt DRUGS and MEDICINES, and to be ſold wholeſale and retail,

By JONATHAN WALDO,

At his Apothecary Store, at the Lion and Mortar, King-ſtreet, SALEM,----Among which are,

THE moſt genuine and approved patentee medicines; alſo ſurgeon's inſtruments, ſuch as trepanning and amputating inſtruments, made by the beſt workmen in London; compleat caſes of beſt lancets; caſes of ſurgeon's pocket inſtruments; caſes of needles; alſo a ſmall aſſortment of books.

Phyſicians and Surgeons may depend upon the above things being of a quality that will fully recommend them. [t.b.c.t.f.]

To be ſold by MOSES CALF,

Next door to the ſign of the blue Anchor, Cambridge,

A variety of POCKET-BOOKS, wholeſale and retail; deer, mooſe, and ſheep-ſkin breeches, of all ſorts; men's and women's gloves, &c. &c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be ſold by S. HALL, in *Cambridge*, B. EDES in *Watertown*, and I. THOMAS, in *Worceſter*,

LOW'S & STEARNS'S

ALMANACKS,

For 1776.

To be let and entered the 1ſt of April next, a handſome commodious houſe pleaſantly ſituated in Natick, its well accommodated for a gentleman or trader, with a barn &c. and a farm of 50 acres adjoining, well proportioned with ploughing, mowing and paſturing, with an orchard ſufficient, 12 miles from Cambridge. Whoever inclines to hire, may apply to Samuel Welles Eſq; living near the premiſes.

LOST the 9th Inſt. a red Morocco pocket book, containing 25 dollars of continental and provincial bills, a ſilver haſp to it, together with a number of inſtruments belonging thereto. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 10 dollars reward, by

MOSES WHITING, Capt.
In Col. Greaton's× regiment. *Cambridge*, Fort No 2.

James Cumton of my company, Col. Patterſon's regiment,× had, on the firſt of January, 1776. a furlow for about fifteen days, he has never joined my company ſince, and I am now bound in duty to my country and myſelf to advertiſe him as a deſerter, he is about ſix feet high, light complection, light hair, ſomething ſhort, his face freckled, he had his furlow for Stoningtown in Connecticut. Whoever will take up ſaid man & deliver him to me the ſubſcriber at Camp at No. 3 in Charleſtown, ſhall have two dollars reward and all Charges paid by me

Samuel Sayer, Capt.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 20, 1776.

WHEREAS this Colony cannot be ſupplied with a ſufficient quantity of Paper for its own conſumption, without the particular care of its Inhabitants in ſaving Rags for the Paper-Mills.

Therefore, *Reſolved*, That the Committees of correſpondence, Inſpection, and Safety, in the ſeveral Towns in this Colony, be and they hereby are required *immediately* to appoint ſome ſuitable Perſon in their reſpective Towns, (where it is not already done) to receive Rags for the Paper-Mills. And the Inhabitants of this Colony are hereby deſired to be very careful in ſaving even the ſmalleſt quantity of Rags proper for making Paper, which will be a further evidence of their diſpoſition to promote the public good.

Sent up for Concurrence.
WILLIAM COOPER. Speaker pro. tem.
In Council Feb. 16. 1776 Read and concurred.
PEREZ MORTON, Dep. Sec'ry.
Signed by the Major Part of the Council.

Deſerted from the 11th Regiment× of foot, commanded by Col. Daniel Hitchcock, the following perſons, viz. From Capt. Jeremiah Olney's company× on the 20th of Dec. 1775. William Edwards about 17 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, born in Scituate in the colony of Rhode-Iſland, dark hair and dark eyes.———Charles White Dec. 15th, 1775. 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches and a half high, born in North Yarmouth, blue eyes and dark hair, and William Gouge aged 18 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in Boſton in the county of Suffolk, dark eyes and light hair.---From Capt. Simeon Thayer's comp.× Ebenezer Mott, January 20th, 1776. 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in Hopkinton in Kings county, by trade a Carpenter, with dark eyes & dark hair, and Thomas Stephens, Jan. 20th, 1776. 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in Stonington, New-London county, with light hair and light eyes.---From Capt. John Topham's company× James Bennet, born in Groton in the county of Worceſter, with dark eyes and black hair, Jan. 3d, 1776. John Hulet, Jan. 20th, 1776.----- From Capt. Silas Talbot's company× Peter Lovice. Jan. 4th, 1776. 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, born in Marblehead in the county of Eſſex. Whoever ſhall apprehend ſaid deſerters or either of them and convey them to the camp on Proſpect-hill and them deliver to the Commanding officer of ſaid regiment× ſhall upon due proof made thereof receive five dollars for each deſerter ſo apprehended.

Cambridge Camp, February 7, 1776.

DESERTED from Capt. Friſſcott's Company, in the 6th Regiment,× John Ward and Ichabod Bliſſn, both of Old York, the former about 40 years of age, near five feet high, dark complection, had on when he left the Camp, a dark brown out-ſide jacket. Said Bliſſn was of a thin pale countenance, ſhort buſhy hair, had on when he deſerted, a dark coloured ſurtout. Alſo John Rudd, about five feet high, 20 years of age, had on when he went away, a new pair of leather breeches, white yarn ſtockings, and a blue Watchcoat. Whoever will ſecure either of ſaid deſerters, and return them to Col. Whitcomb's regiment× in Gen. Thomas's brigade,× ſhall receive 3 dollars reward and all neceſſary charges paid by me, Lemuel Friſſcott, Capt.

Camp at Cambridge, Feb. 19th, 1776.

Deſerted from Capt. Samuel Gilbert's company in Col. Preſcott's regiment,× the following ſoldiers, viz. John Sharp, about twenty Years of age, five feet four inches high, well ſet, light complection, dreſſed in Sailors habit, deſerted the 14th of January, he belonged to Marblehead, and was laſt heard of on board Capt. Burk's privateer. Jonathan Fox, jun. belonged to Woburn, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, well ſet, deſerted the firſt of January, had on when he deſerted a blue ſtrait bodied coat, and an old felt hat. Thomas Mayfield, who enliſted by the name of James Wilſon, belonged to New-York, is about five feet four inches high, dark complection, and ſomething pockbroken, deſerted the ſixth of January, dreſſed in ſailors habit. Whoever will apprehend either, or all of ſaid deſerters, and convey him or them to ſaid Capt. Gilbert at Sewall's point, or to the provoſt marſhal in Cambridge, and obtain certificate thereof, will be entitled to a reward of five dollars for each deſerter ſo apprehended and delivered.

All perſons that have any demands on the eſtate of Thorndike Procter, ſenior, late of Salem, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in accounts to Ebenezer Procter of Salem, adminiſtrator on ſaid eſtate. All thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment.

EBENEZER PROCTER.
Salem, Feb. 23, 1776.

To be SOLD or LETT.

A farm with a large dwelling houſe, convenient for two families, and a barn, with ſeventy or eighty acres of land chiefly under improvement, for plowing, mowing and paſturing, and a good orchard on the ſame farm, lying in Grafton, two miles Northward of the meeting-houſe in ſaid town.----The conditions may be known at the Premiſes or by BENJAMIN WILLARD now at Medford, Watch-maker.

Said WILLARD has for ſale, Gold and Silver WATCHES, alſo Cryſtals for Watches by the groſs or dozen, main Springs for Watches, Steel Chains, Keys, &c. Alſo, ſome very good eight day Clocks, ſome Muſical and Spring Clocks with neat Mahogony Caſes for the ſame, &c.

Wanted to hire, a houſe, or an end of a houſe in CAMBRIDGE, for which a good rent will be given.----Enquire of the PRINTER, or of JOHN BRIT near the Church.

◊ see pa. 893, with the references. × See index, under Army of the United Colonies & see the first Committee, pa. 1087

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MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

THE committee of both houſes appointed to take into conſideration a reſolve of this court which paſſed both houſes on the ninth of December laſt, recommending to the inhabitants of this and the other colonies to with-hold further ſupplies of proviſions from the iſlands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and report what they think is neceſſary to be done for the relief of the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard, have attended that ſervice, and beg leave to report by way of reſolve.

Whereas upon enquiry it doth not appear that many of the inhabitants of the iſland of Martha's Vineyard ever had a diſpoſition to ſupply the enemy with proviſions, and it doth not appear by the reſolve of the ninth of December laſt, that they were ſuſpected of corruptly doing the ſame; and ſuch meaſures having been taken as (in all probability) will prevent the enemy from being ſupplied from that iſland, and the inhabitants thereof muſt ſuffer while under the aforementioned reſtraint.

Therefore, *Reſolved*, That the order of this court of the ninth of December laſt, ſo far as it reſpects Martha's Vineyard only, be and hereby is annulled. And that this reſolve be printed in Cambridge and Watertown papers.

In Council Jan. 25. 1776. Read and accepted.
Sent down for Concurrence.
PEREZ MORTON, dep. Sec.
In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Jan. 25. 1776.

Conſented to

W. Sever, *Eldad Taylor,* *J. Palmer,*
Caleb Cuſhing, *B. Lincoln,* *Jabez Fiſher,*
J. Winthrop, *M. Farley,* *John Taylor,*
John Whetcomb, *S. Holten,* *B. White,*
Jed. Foſter, *Moſes Gill,* *Cha. Chauncy.*

THE committee of both houſes appointed to take into conſideration the letter from the committee of correſpondence of the town of Hatfield, incloſing an intercepted letter from one Eliſha Alliſ, jun. to Major Gray of Stockbridge, have enquired into the contents of ſaid letter, and are of opinion that there is juſt ground to ſuſpect that ſome perſons in the weſtern parts of this colony are forming a confederacy to injure the currency and credit of the Continental Bills, and beg leave to report, that the council be deſired to take ſuch meaſures reſpecting the ſaid Eliſha Alliſ, jun. as they ſhall judge neceſſary for the ſafety of the community, and for the ſupport of the Continental currency: the ſaid committee alſo beg leave to report the following reſolve.

In Council, Jan. 31ſt, 1776

Whereas the General Court have receiv'd ſuch information as that there is reaſon to apprehend that a confederacy is forming by ſome evil minded perſons in this and other colonies which may injure the credit of the Continental Bills and the Bills of this and the other colonies.

(6) see Marine Act, page 836

Therefore, *Reſolved*, That it be recommended to the committees of Inſpection and correſpondence in all the towns in this colony, to make ſtrict enquiry in their ſeveral towns, and if they ſhall find any perſons within the ſame, endeavouring by any way whatever, to prevent the credit of the Continental Bills, or the Bills of this or any other of the united colonies of America, or to alter or counterfeit the ſame, that they cauſe ſuch perſons to be arreſted and ſecured, and give information thereof to this court, in order that ſuch perſon may be proceeded with according to the juſt demerit of ſuch high crimes and miſdemeanours; and that this reſolve be publiſhed in all the news papers in this colony.

(7) see indexes, under Men of War.

Sent down for concurrence.
JOHN LOWELL, dep. Sec. pro. tem.
In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 1. 1776.
Read and concur'd. Sent up.
J. WARREN, Speaker.

Conſented to

W. Sever, S. Holten, W. Spooner,
Moſes Gill, Caleb Cuſhing, B. Lincoln,
T. Cuſhing, Jed. Foſter, John Whetcomb,
J. Winthrop, James Preſcott, Eldad Taylor,
M. Farley, Jabez Fiſher, John Taylor.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 2d. 1776.

WHEREAS the law of this colony directs the reſpective ſheriffs to make return of the executions to them committed, into the office from whence they iſſued at a certain time; and as a number of ſheriffs aforeſaid hath omitted and been neceſſarily prevented making return of ſuch executions as enjoined on them ſo to do, to *Harriſon Gray*, late treaſurer of ſaid colony, from whom ſuch executions iſſued, and by reaſon thereof the preſent treaſurer *Henry Gardner*, Eſq; is impeded in collecting the ſeveral ſums of money outſtanding in ſundry conſtables hands within ſaid colony; and as it is abſolutely neceſſary ſome proper directions ſhould be immediately given to thoſe ſheriffs to recover of ſuch delinquent conſtables their reſpective proportions, and pay the ſame to ſaid *Henry Gardner*, as treaſurer aforeſaid.

Therefore Reſolved, That the reſpective ſheriffs aforeſaid be, and they are hereby directed to make true and juſt returns of the executions delivered them by the ſaid Harriſon Gray with the ſeveral ſums of money by them collected by virtue of ſaid executions, to ſaid *Henry Gardner*, receiver general, on or before the firſt day of *April* next; and the ſaid receiver general is hereby empowered & directed to iſſue execution or executions on the reſpective deficient conſtables within ſaid colony, for ſuch ſums as they ſhall be found in arrear by ſaid returns, as by law the ſaid receiver general or treaſurer is impowered to do; and the reſpective ſheriffs ſo making return and paying what money they ſhall have in their hands, ſhall thereupon be diſcharged.

And it is further Reſolved That all ſheriffs and deputy ſheriffs who may have in their hands any of the money belonging to this colony, recovered by actions againſt perſons for ſums due for exciſe, or for lands ſold or in any other way, immediately pay in ſuch monies to *Henry Gardner*, Eſq; treaſurer; and whereas in ſome inſtances ſuch monies have not been levied, and the executions remain unſatisfied in the hands of ſuch officers: It is further ordered, that ſuch ſheriffs and deputies cauſe return of ſuch executions immediately, into the offices of the courts in the counties from whence they iſſued, that proper meaſures may be taken to recover the debts owing to this colony; and that this reſolve be publiſhed in the Cambridge and Watertown papers.

Sent up for concurrence.
J. WARREN, Speaker,
In Council, Feb. 2. Read and concur'd.
PEREZ MORTON, Dep'y. Sec'ry.

Conſented to,

W. Sever, James Preſcot, B. Lincoln,
W. Spooner, John Taylor, B. White,
Caleb Cuſhing, Michael Farley, Jed. Foſter,
J. Winthrop, S. Holton, Eldad Taylor,
John Whetcomb, Moſes Gill, Jabez Fiſher,

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, February 8. 1776.

WHEREAS by a reſolve of the General Court, paſſed 19th Dec. laſt, all officers and ſoldiers who were on the 19th of *April*, and 17th of *June* laſt paſt, engaged in battle with the miniſterial troops, and ſuffered loſs of clothing, arms and accoutrements ſhould upon application made to the General Court, with ſufficient evidence of their having ſuſtained ſuch loſs, be compenſated; and whereas the delaying to exhibit ſaid accounts may give occaſion for frauds and impoſitions:

RESOLVED, That all officers and ſoldiers who ſuſtain'd any loſs of clothing, fire-arms, ammunition, &c. by being engag'd in battle with the miniſterial troops, on the 19th of *April*, and 17th of *June* laſt, are hereby notified, that unleſs they ſhall exhibit a particular account of their loſſes to this Court, on or before the ſecond *Tueſday* of the next ſitting of the ſame, they will be deprived of the benefit of compenſation, and that this reſolve be printed in the Watertown, and Cambridge news papers, three weeks ſucceſſively. Sent up for Concurrence.

J. WARREN, Speaker.
In Council, February 12, 1776. Read and Concurred
Perez Morton, Dep. Sec'ry.

Conſented to

B. Greenleaf, Jed. Foſter, Jabez Fiſher,
W. Spooner, J. Palmer, B. White,
T. Cuſhing, John Tayler, Benjamin Lincoln,
Caleb Cuſhing, Eldad Taylor, Moſes Gill,
John Whetcomb, S. Holten, Michael Farley.

From laſt Thurſday's Boſton paper, and from ſome Engliſh papers brought in a veſſel from London, which arrived at Cape Cod laſt week, we have the following advices, viz.

DUBLIN, *November 14.*

IRISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Thurſday Nov. 23.*

SIR John Blaquiere preſented to the houſe a meſſage from his Excellency, ſignifying that "he had his Majeſty's commands to acquaint the houſe, that as the preſent exigences of affairs required ſending an additional number of troops to America, he had the firmeſt reliance on the loyalty of his faithful Commons of Ireland to admit his ſending abroad a number of the troops on this eſtabliſhment, not exceeding 4000 men, which ſhall no longer continue a charge on this kingdom, but be immediately on their leaving the ſame, *in the pay of Great-Britain*.

"And to ſhew his majeſty's gracious regard for the ſafety and defence of this kingdom, if the parliament ſhall deſire it he will replace the ſaid 4000 men with an equal number of foreign proteſtants (Subjects of the Prince of Brunſwick and the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel) to be continued here, *in the pay of Great-Britain*, as ſoon as his Majeſty ſhall be enabled to ſend them by his Parliament of Ireland."

Sir John Blaquiere moved, that the Houſe do on Saturday next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take his Excellency's meſſage into conſideration.

Saturday, November 25.

The Houſe was called over, and reſolved into a Committee to take into conſideration his Excellency's meſſage, and the inſtruction to conſider on the beſt mode of defence for this kingdom. Mr. Malone in the chair.

The order for going into the committee, his Excellency's meſſage, and the order for the inſtruction were read.

Sir Archibald Acheſon aroſe, and made many eulogiums on his Majeſty, whom, he ſaid, we ought to look upon as the father of a much favoured people, and then propoſed to offer two reſolutions, but they not being put into proper form, were handed to Mr. Vice-Treaſurer; and as they took ſome time to arrange, Mr. Ogle ſaid the committee had better adjourn till the reſolutions were drawn. At length they were produced in ſubſtance as follows:

"1. Reſolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that in the preſent exigency of affairs, a number of troops not exceeding four thouſand, out of the number of twelve thouſand, voted as neceſſary to be kept in Ireland for the defence thereof, be ſpared for his Majeſty's ſervice abroad, provided that from their quitting this kingdom they ſhall be of no charge to the nation."

"2. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a number of foreign proteſtant troops, not exceeding four thouſand, be received into this kingdom to replace the like number ſent abroad, for the ſecurity and defence thereof, provided they ſhall be of no charge to the nation."

LONDON.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Saturday November 18.

ON Thurſday, about half an hour after three o'clock, Mr. Burke opened his conciliatory propoſition. He began by preſenting a petition from the gentlemen, clergy, clothiers, manufacturers, and other inhabitants of the ſeveral towns of *Weſtbury*, *Warminſter*, and *Trowbridge*, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of *Wilts*, complaining of the addreſs of theſe places, which had entirely miſrepreſented the ſtate of the trade, and the ſentiments, and wiſhes of the inhabitants, and praying the houſe to find ſome amicable method for terminating the differences between this kingdom and the colonies. He told the houſe, that the ſigners of that petition were all men who manufactured for themſelves; and he was authorized to ſay, that they poſſeſſed more than 500,000l. of Engliſh property.

He ſaid, that he wiſhed the prayer of that petition to be conſidered as the exordium of what he had to ſay to the houſe. He complained of the difficulties which in civil wars lay upon moderate men, who adviſed lenient meaſures; that their moderation was attributed to a want of zeal, and their fears for the public ſafety, to a want of ſpirit; that whatever they ſaid, to incline the houſe to lenity, was conſtrued into a countenance of rebellion; and ſo many arts, and ſo many menaces had been uſed, that if they had not been oppoſed with a good ſhare of firmneſs by the friends to the peace of their country, all freedom of debate, and indeed all public deliberation, would have been put to an end.

He ſaid, that for his part he was no way intimidated by all theſe machinations from doing his duty; and that nothing that could be done by thoſe, whoſe meaſures had brought this country into ſo deplorable a ſituation, ſhould hinder him from uſing his beſt endeavours to deliver it from its diſtreſſes. (5)

The firſt ſtep for this purpoſe, was to get out of general diſcourſes, and vague ſentiments, which he ſaid had been one of the main cauſes of our troubles; and to appreciate the value of the ſeveral plans that were, or might be propoſed, by an exact detail of particulars.

The ſpeech was ſo very methodical, that it was not difficult to form a juſt idea of the outlines.

He ſtated, that there were three plans afloat. First, ſimple war in order to a perfect conqueſt. Second, a mixture of war and treaty. And third, peace grounded on conceſſion.

As to the firſt plan, that of mere war he obſerved, that it was propoſed in two ways; one of direct conqueſt, the other *indirect* by diſtreſs. In either of theſe ways he ſaid, he thought it his duty before he voted for war, to know diſtinctly that the means of carrying it on were adequate to the end. It did not ſatiſfy his conſcience to ſay, that the reſources of this nation were great; he muſt ſee them. That before he could truſt to thoſe reſources, on the credit of what had been formerly done, he muſt find the ſituation of the country to be, what it formerly was. He then examined what the miniſters had laid before the houſe as the means of carrying on the enſuing campaign. That as to the force which they had made the houſe expect from his Majeſty's allies, all diſcourſe of that had, for ſome time, entirely ſubſided: he could, therefore, take credit for nothing more on that account, than a handful of Hanoverians, which only anſwered the purpoſe of an imperfect ſecurity to ſome of our foreign garriſons. That our national forces to be employed in America, by the account on the table, amounted to no more than 26 000 men: that in this, credit was taken for the army now in America at full numbers. This he could not allow; as ſuppoſing that if their reduction in future was to be eſtimated by the paſt, they muſt be reduced to little or nothing, by the beginning of next campaign. That the troops here are only upon paper, and the difficulty of recruiting was acknowledged. On the whole, he ſaw reaſon to apprehend that we ſhould not be very materially ſtronger at the beginning of the next year than we were at the beginning of the laſt; but that if the number were entire, it did not ſeem to him to be ſuf for the purpoſe. That as to the predatory, or war by diſtreſs, the nature of which he greatly enlarged) he obſerved, th might irritate a people in the higheſt degree; but ſuch a war never yet induced any one people to receive the government of other. That it was a kind of war to diſtreſs an independent pe ple, and not to coerce diſobedient ſubjects.

But his great objection to it was, that it did not lead to a ſp decision; that the longer the war continued, the greater the there was for the interference of the Bourbon powers, which, long protracted war, he conſidered not only probable, but manner certain. That he was very ſure that this country utterly incapable of carrying on a war with America, and th powers acting in conjunction. He then entered into a long particular enumeration of all the dangers and difficulties wh muſt attend ſuch a war.

He then obſerved that, as he ſaw no probability of ſucceſs in detail of any of the arrangements that were propoſed, neither he ſee any thing of authority to induce him to believe that th would ſucceed, not one military or naval officer having given opinion in its favour; and many of the greateſt in both ſervic having given their opinion directly againſt it.

That as no man of military experience had vouched for th ſufficiency of the force, ſo no man in the commiſſariate wo anſwer for its ſubſiſtance from the moment it left the ſea that therefore its ſubſiſtance and its operation were become in compatible.

To the objection, that at this rate the Americans might alwa reduce us to unreaſonable terms by the ſuppoſed impoſſibility reducing them by force, he ſaid that he could not help the diff culties which aroſe from nature and the conſtitution of thing that he could not make America nearer to us than it is, or a coun of another nature than what God had made it. That people wh cannot contrive to reconcile their quarrels, (4) muſt ſuffer the evil that happen to a divided nation. That he was of opinion, th there was no diſhonor at all in any kind of amicable adjuſtment o domeſtic quarrels; and that he would rather beat an hundre points, when it was Engliſhmen that gave and received, than ſingle point to a *foreign* nation; and that we were in ſuch circum ſtances that we muſt yield to either one or the other. (4)

[Mr. Burke ſpoke for three hours and a half, and was liſtene with a moſt profound and uninterrupted attention. The moti made by Mr. Burke was, "That leave be given to bring in bill to compoſe the preſent troubles, and for quieting the minds his Majeſty's ſubjects in America." (4)

Mr. Burke then read to the houſe a bill which he had prepar with ſuch proviſions and regulations as he judged equal to the at tainment of this moſt deſirable end, which we hope will be mad public, as never could general curioſity be excited by deeper, o greater intereſts.]

Colony of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, Essex, ſſ.

AT the court erected (6) to try and condemn all veſſels that ſhall be found infeſting the ſea coaſt of Americ and brought into the counties of *Suffolk*, *Middleſex* or *Eſſex*, to b held at *Ipſwich* in the ſaid county of *Eſſex*, on Thurſday the 28 day of *March*, 1776, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, will b tried the juſtice of the capture of a ſhip called the *Jenny*, burthe about two hundred tons, commanded by *William Wood*; and of brigantine called the *Nelly*, burthen about one hundred and eigh tons, commanded by *John Robinſon*. At the ſame court to be hel at *Ipſwich* aforeſaid, on Friday the 29th day of *March*, 1776, a the hour of nine in the forenoon, will be tried the juſtice of th capture of the ſloop called the *Rainbow*, burthen about ſixty to commanded by *Samuel Perkins*. (7) All which veſſels, ſaid to be im proved in ſupplying the fleet and army employed againſt the Unit Colonies, and taken and brought into the county of Eſſex aforeſaid together with their cargoes and appurtenances, are libelled in th court aforeſaid, and will be tried at the times above mentione Of which trials this notice is given, purſuant to the laws of th colony aforeſaid, that the owners of the aforeſaid veſſels, or an perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any the have, why the ſaid veſſels, or any of them, with their cargoes an appurtenances, ſhould not be condemned.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, jun. *Judge of ſaid Court*

To be ſold by Doc. ZECHARIAH HARVEY, of Weſtminſter, in the county of Worceſter, the FARM he now lives on, which is ſituated in the middle of the town, near the Meeting Houſe, lies on the great road that leads from Boſton to Deerfield, and is well ſituated for public buſineſs of any ſort. Said farm has a large New Houſe on it, almoſt finiſhed, with five fire places. On the farm is a good young orchard of about 180 trees, two barns, and a ſhop ſuitable for a trader. The land all under good improvement, well fenced, and excellent land for mowing, and paſturage, well watered in every part; a good place for a corn-mill or fulling-mill. Said Harvey has alſo 400 acres of other lands in town to ſell, very good and ſuitable for ſettlements, and will be ſold in ſuch parcels as will ſuit the purchaſers. All which will be ſold very cheap for caſh or ſhort credit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to ſaid Harvey, will be well uſed in the affair.

Deſerted from the Continental Army ſometime in January laſt, Moſes Abbot, of Pepperrelborough: He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, well ſet. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerter, and brings him to Camp, ſhall be well rewarded, and all neceſſary charges paid by me,

NATHAN WATKINS, Capt. in Col. Phinny's Regt.

SAMUEL & HENRY WILLIAMS of Salem, have for ſale, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace by the pound or leſs quantity. Alſo, Copperas, White Linnens, Check do, &c. &c. &c.

LOST, two ſetts of Dutch bills of exchange, ſuppoſed to be dropped out of a pocket-book; one is drawn for 650 guilders, thirteen weeks ſight: The other, as near as can be recollected, is for 153 guilders and 24 ſtivers, drawn at ſix weeks ſight. Whoever finds ſaid bills, and gives notice to the Printer hereof, or to Benjamin Willis, of Haverhill, ſo that the right owner may have the bills, ſhall have ſix dollars reward by

Haverhill, 26th Feb. 1776. BENJAMIN WILLIS.

TAKEN up in Marlborough, between Cyprian How's and Joel Brigham's, a ſum of paper money, on the 16th of Feb. 1776. The owner may have it again, by applying to either of the above places, deſcribing the ſame, and paying charges.

Whereas Phebe, wife of the ſubſcriber, has without juſt cauſe, denied my bed and board: This is therefore to forbid all perſons harbouring or truſting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debt ſhe may contract after the date hereof.

Amherſt, Feb. 26, 1776. WILLIAM GRAY.

Ran away from the ſubſcriber, on the 24th of February, a Negro fellow, named Jack, of a ſmall ſtature, has loſt his upper teeth; had on when he went away, a blue coat, with large white buttons. Whoever will take up ſaid Negro, and convey him to the ſubſcriber in Stoneham, ſhall have three dollars reward.

JOSEPH BRIANT, jun.

∇ see indexes, under Army British. ‖ see pa. 859. × see resolve for making Money, pa. 887. ⅁ see the first Committee, pa. 1087. (1) see pa. 609. ¶ see index, under Army of the United Colonies (2) Battle at Lexington, pa. 723, &c. (3) see pa. 754, Battle at Bunker hill. ∆ see index, under Army British, & Army of the

LONDON, November 21.

THE Government plan of Negociation with America is to be conducted in the following manner: Thirty ſix commiſſioners are to be ſent to America, veſted with ample powers to treat for peace, or puſh on a War to the utmoſt Extremity. Each of theſe Commiſſioners will have 4000l. allotted as a Douceur for tranſacting the Buſineſs. ✡

The leading Commiſſioner nominated for the American Negociation is Lord Howe. The Honorable Captain Barrington, and Mr. Secretary Pownall, of the Plantation Office, are alſo among the number of Commiſſioners. ✡

Nov. 28. Between three and four o'clock Mr. Oliver roſe, and in a very conciſe, pertinent ſpeech, introduced his motion; the purport of which was, that an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to communicate to this Houſe who were the adviſers of the ruinous measures which had been and were ſtill purſued againſt America, &c.

He was ſeconded by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and ſupported by Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Hayley: Theſe gentlemen declared that they ſupported the motion, not only from their own Conviction of the neceſſity, expediency and juſtice of calling thoſe to an account, who had involved their country in a civil war, but becauſe they had ſolemnly engaged to follow implicitly, the inſtructions that had or ſhould be given them by their conſtituents. see index, under instructions

Lord Shelburne and Colonel Barre are talked of as two of the Commiſſioners intended to be ſent by Government to America to treat with the Congreſs. ✡

Dec. 1. The miniſters have determined to commence the next campaign in America by an attack on the ſouthern colonies. × Seven regiments, of 600 men each, are to go in April, under the command of Earl Cornwallis, to South-Carolina. × It is worthy of note, that this noble Lord was one of memorable minority of five, in the houſe of Lords, on the queſtion ſome time ago, that the Britiſh parliament had no right to tax the colonies. Ten more regiments are to go in a month afterwards to Virginia.

A 90 gun ſhip is ordered to be fitted up with all ſpeed in the moſt commodious manner for the reception of the commiſſioners, who ſoon after Chriſtmas are to embark for America, to ſettle the terms for a reconciliation between them and England. ✡

Dec. 6. Moſt of the American governors will be appointed Commiſſioners, and the reaſon of ſending ſo many Commiſſioners (36) to America, is, to treat with each province ſeparately about an accommodation, and to diſpatch the buſineſs: —they are not now to treat with the Congreſs, as was firſt reported. ✡

A plan is now under conſideration, for all criminals in Great-Britain, ſentenced for tranſportation, to be ſent to the Britiſh ſettlements on the coaſt of Africa.

Mr. Glover has formed a calculation upon undoubted authority of the national loſs for the preſent year owing to the American quarrel, and he makes it twenty-ſeven millions ſterling. (2)

Gov. Cornwallis is making the neceſſary preparations for the ſpring campaign, to go to Virginia with 5000 men. ×

Dec. 8. In purſuance of an advertiſement for a meeting of the Weſt-India merchants at the London tavern, a very numerous and opulent aſſembly met yeſterday. Adminiſtration, through their emiſſaries, hoped for a petition in conformity to what the miniſter had thrown out in the Houſe lately, that he expected an application for bounties from *Nova-Scotia*, Canada, and both Floridas, and the regions of Nova-Zembla; yet no ſooner was this buſineſs opened by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Walker, than the attention of all preſent was engaged by the alarming danger of the Colonies from the purport of the bill now pending in Parliament, which denounces famine, and utter deſtruction to 500,000 of his Majeſty's quiet ſubjects, concerned in the Weſt-Indies.——A bill which inflicts the ſame puniſhment alike on the innocent ſubjects of the iſlands, as was in mockery of human woes held forth to the intereſted, (3) yet infatuated landed intereſts of Britain, as a meaſure that would reduce America into ſubjugation; but which failing hitherto of that effect in America, the miniſtry now aim by this bill to make it compleat, by totally alienating the ſenſe of our legiſlative juſtice in all the colonies. ✓

Should the conſequence of the preſent ruinous meaſures of Miniſtry, be the loſs of the whole Continent of America, (4) the Weſt-India Iſlands muſt of courſe fall to the Americans, the property of which, from the evidence at the London tavern yeſterday, both of Mr. Walker and Mr. Edwards, is proved to be no leſs than SIXTY MILLIONS. —*What a ſtake do theſe deſperate gamblers play for!*

Lord Cornwallis, who goes out commander of the troops, is to reſign the command when at Williamſburg (if ever they arrive there) to General Clinton; and is either to act under that officer, or command a detachment, as the exigency of affairs may require. ×

Dec. 20. Yeſterday the Houſe of Lords received the report from their Committee of the amendments made to the American prohibitory Bill, which were agreed to, they conſiſt of exceptions from confiſcation of ſuch veſſels bound from America, two thirds of whoſe cargoes are the property of ſubjects of Great-Britain or Ireland; and ſome explanatory words added with reſpect to empowering the king to delegate his prerogative of pardoning to commiſſioners. ✡

We hear that the Earl of Dunmore is to fill up the vacancy of one of the ſixteen Scots Peers, on account of his ſpirited behaviour in America. (5)

Yeſterday morning ſet out Lord Cornwallis and Lord Chewton for North-America; the latter Aid de camp to Lord Cornwallis. ×

To-morrow his Majeſty will go in ſtate to the Houſe of Peers, and give the royal aſſent to the Bill to prohibit all intercourſe of trade with the American Colonies, &c.

NEW-LONDON, March 1.

We hear that about One Hundred and Ninety Cannon, of various Sizes, have been taken from Fort George in New-York, and that Part of the Fort next to the City is demoliſhed.

Numbers of Cannon are mounted on different Wharves in that City.

We learn that all the Cannon near Kingſbridge, which had been ſpiked, are now cleared, and fit for Uſe.

We have Accounts from New-York as late as laſt Sunday, which ſay, That the Mercury Man of War, (7) having General Clinton on Board, is taken by our Fleet from Philadelphia. False!

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.

A London paper of Dec. 9, ſays, "In the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, on Monday, November 27 the committee of the whole Houſe ſat till half paſt eleven, on the queſtion of admitting 4000 Heſſian and Brunſwick troops, when at length the committee divided; ayes for admitting the troops 68, noes 106. Majority againſt admitting the foreign troops 38.

We are informed that 600 Georgian troops (8) had marched for St. Auguſtine, to reduce that important place to the obedience of the UNITED COLONIES.

On the 12th ult. a Schooner from Hingham, bound to Williamſburg for a load of Corn, was taken by a Tender (7) and carried into Norfolk.

We hear that JACOB RUSH, Eſq; is appointed Secretary to the Preſident of the CONGRESS.

A few days ſince, the YANKEY-HERO ſent into *Newbury-Port* another prize, a fine Brig, of about 200 tons burthen, laden with Coal, Cheeſe, &c. bound from *White-Haven*, for the uſe of the miniſterial Butchers, under the command of General Howe, governor of Boſton. This is the fifth prize out of eight which failed from the above Port, and we are in hopes of giving a good account of the three remaining. (6)

In the veſſel which arrived at Cape-Cod laſt week from London, came paſſengers, Capt. Samuel Carlton, Capt. John Battin, and Mr. Samuel Bacon, of Salem, Capt. Holmes of Ipſwich, Capt. Wyer of Cape-Ann, Capt. Nutter and Capt. Shores of Portſmouth, Capt. Smallcorn of Kittery, Capt. Hatch of Old-York, and John Greenough, Eſq; of Wellfleet.

The Continental Army, aſſiſted by a large body of Militia, are now carrying on the ſiege of Boſton with great vigor. Laſt Saturday night our artillery at the fortreſſes of Cobble-Hill *and* Lechmere's-Point, *below this town, and at* Lamb's-Dam *in* Roxbury, *bombarded and cannonaded the town; the following night the ſame was continued with great briſkneſs; and the whole of Monday night the artillery from all the above fortreſſes played inceſſantly. Our ſhot and ſhells were heard to make a great craſhing in the town, but we have not learnt any particulars of the execution done thereby. The enemy returned the fire, from their batteries at* Weſt-Boſton, *and from their lines on the Neck, very vigorouſly. They threw many ſhells into the battery at* Lechmere's-Point, *one into the fort on* Proſpect-Hill, *and one or two as far up as fort* No. 2, *within a quarter of a mile of the* College. *On Monday night we had two killed. Lieut. Mayo at* Roxbury, *by a cannon ball; and a man at* Lechmere's Point *by a ſhell, which with one or two wounded, is all the loſs, of any conſequence, that we have ſuſtained. We have had but little firing ſince Tueſday morning.* (8)

On Monday night a body of the Continental troops took poſſeſſion of two large hills at Dorcheſter, about a mile from the ſouth part of Boſton, where they are now ſtrongly fortified.--These are two of the heights which General Burgoyne ſaid, in a letter (9) to a noble Lord, commanded the town of Boſton, and which, he alſo ſaid, it was abſolutely neceſſary the Britiſh troops ſhould be poſſeſſed of. & which frightened them away

Yeſterday was the anniverſary of Preſton's maſſacre, in King-Street, Boſton, 1770, when Gray, Maverick, Caldwell, Carr and Attucks, (10) were cruelly murdered by a band of ruffians, ſent hither by George, the brutal tyrant of Britain, in order to execute his infernal plans for enſlaving a free people. An Oration, to commemorate this event, (10) and to impreſs upon our minds the fatal tendency of ſtanding armies being poſted in populous cities, in time of peace, was pronounced, at the meeting-houſe in Watertown, by the Rev. Mr. Thatcher of Malden, preceded by a prayer by the Rev. Doctor Cooper. see indexes, under standing Armies

DIED.] At Danvers, laſt Sabbath, Mr. WILLIAM POOL of that place. His death is a great loſs to the Town in which he lived, and much lamented by his numerous friends and acquaintance;---to his bereaved family, conſiſting of a widow and 7 or 8 children, it is inexpreſſibly diſtreſſing. He was ſon to Mr. Zechariah Pool of Medford, whoſe death was mentioned in our laſt. (11)

---At Stoneham, Mrs. Oſgood, the virtuous conſort of Mr. John Fiſk Oſgood, of Boſton.

---At Rowley, the 26th ult. Mrs. Mighill, widow of Captain Nathaniel Mighill, in her 93d year.---And, not long ſince, Mrs. Gage, widow of Mr. William Gage, in her 92d year.---And at her Son's houſe in Boxford, Mrs. Adams, widow of Mr. Iſaac Adams, of ſaid Rowley, in her 91ſt year.---There is yet living, in the ſaid town of Rowley, twenty perſons who are 80 years old and upward; one or two of them above 90, and a number more not much ſhort of it.

---At Falmouth, laſt Thurſday, David Wyer, jun. Eſq; Attorney at Law.

---At Boſton, Capt. James Clemens, formerly clerk of the market.--Mrs. Gould, wife of Mr. Robert Gould, merchant.--Mrs. Elizabeth Kneeland, aged 77, widow of the late Mr. Joſeph Kneeland, houſewright, deceaſed.

Wedneſday the 21ſt ult. left this life, in hopes of a better, Mr. *Samuel Goodridge, of* Beverly, Quarter-maſter of the 27th regiment of foot, in the Continental Army. (8) Through his life he was employed in various public truſts; and the laſt, though troubleſome, he accompliſhed to univerſal ſatiſfaction.---- We can ſay of him with Horace.------

> "*The man reſolv'd, and ſteady to his truſt,*
> "*Inflexible to ills, and obſtinately juſt,*
> "*May the rude rabble's inſolence deſpiſe,*
> "*Their ſenſeleſs clamours and tumultuous cries.*"

LIST of Letters in the Poſt-Office, Cambridge, March 7th.

(A) *Dr. William Annin, George Armſtrong.*

(B) *Benj. Blodgett, Roxbury, William Bundy,* John Beies, *David Bruce two, Woburn, Sarah Brown, Ebenezer Boardſley, Roxbury, John Brown, Eſq; Cælia Boyle, Elizabeth Briant, Mary Bradley, Medford, Sarah Bradſtreet, Woburn, Jonathan Brown, Weſtminſter.*

(C) *Ann Clark, Watertown, Doctor Samuel Cooper, Waltham, Joſiah Cary, Weſtown, James Carter, Haverhill, Iſaiah Coboon, Mrs. Collings, Weymouth, Edward Carns, David Covey.*

(D) *Ebenezer Davis, Charlton, Jethar Drury, Roxbury, Capt. Mark Dennett, Boſton, Edward Durant, Samuel Danforth, Malden,*

(E) *Mrs. Ebenezers.*

(F) *Jonathan Flood, Elizabeth Farmer, Captain Guſtavens Fellows, Ebenezer Flagg.*

(G) *Benj. Greſs, Hannah Gardner, Daniel Goodſell, Roxbury, William Green, Benjamin Griſwould, Bolton, Henry Gardner, Eſq; Watertown, Thomas Gould, Roxbury William Green.*

(H) *Green & Hubbard, Boſton, Shrimpton Hutchinſon, Pomfrett, Samuel Hunt, Robert Harris, John Holland, Michael Homer, Hopkintown.*

(J) *Abijah Jackſon, Levi Jennins.*

(K) *Benj. Kirkam, Timothy Knap, Joſeph Kellog, Geo. Keith.*

(L) *Eli Levenſworth, Roxbury, John Lublin, Roxbury, Lieut. Robert Lewis, Roxbury.*

(M) *Charles Miller, George Meſerve, Boſton, Peter Moorfield.*

(N) *Mary Newell, Waltham.*

(O) *Azor Orne, Eſq; Watertown.*

(P) *Edward Parry, Sturbridge, Iſrael Porter, Joſeph Palmer, Eſq; Watertown, Thomas Parker, Malden, Joſeph Payſon, Rev. Joſeph Perry, Roxbury.*

(R) *Dec. Peter Roberts* 2. *Rev. Chandler Robbins, Plymouth.*

(S) *Thomas Scammell, Eſq; Boſton, William Smith, Major Edmund Soper, Braintree, David Seſſions two, John Stebens, jun. Plymouth.*

(T) *John Steel Tyler, Roxbury, James Twing, Willmington.*

(U) *Stephen Upſon.*

(W) *Elizabeth Whittington, Aquila White, William Willams, Elizabeth Wilſon three, Malden, Jona Winſhip, James Wetherill, Uriel Wilber two, Roxbury, James Williams.*

(Y) *John Yeats.*

To be SOLD or LET, and entered upon immediately,

A Farm in the ſecond pariſh in Mendon, about half a mile from the Rev. Mr. Froſt's meeting-houſe, 30 miles from Cambridge, on the new poſt-road from Cambridge to Hartford, containing about one hundred acres of choice land, well proportioned for mowing, paſturing, orcharding, tillege and wood land, and is fenced in fifteen ſeparate incloſures, chiefly with good ſtone wall, with two dwelling houſes thereon; one a large houſe, 5 rooms on a floor (almoſt new) with a large ſhop, barn, warehouſe, chaiſe houſe, granary, two good wells, &c. together with works for the manufacturing of pot-aſh and ſalt-petre; very commodious for a private gentleman or trader. A tavern has been kept at ſaid place for almoſt 20 years paſt. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or hire the above, may know the terms by applying to WILLIAM JENNISON, of ſaid town, owner of the premiſes. Mendon, Feb. 22.

To be ſold by THOMAS HARRIS & Comp: At their ſhop oppoſite the South College in Cambridge.

Silk handkerchiefs, linnen do. blue narrow baize, half thick, velvit, mens worſted hoſe, black and green calamanco, thread per pound, wide and narrow bindings, ſuperfine white drilling ſerge, red pluſh, ſhalloons, ivory combs per dozen, buckle bruſhes per dozen; cheſt, deſk, table and trunk locks; files; cheſt, deſk and table hinges; wood ſcrews, braſs nails, braſs knobs, braſs cocks, braſs ink-pots, ſealing wax and wafers per pound, plated ſhoe and knee buckles, pinchbeck do. ſleeve buttons of moſt ſorts by the card, ſhoe and knee buckles, chapes and tongues by the dozen, fiddle-ſtrings of all ſorts, jack-knives and razors per dozen, ſhoemakers knives, pincers and nippers, beſt ſtamped awl blades and ſhoe-tacks per groſs or dozen, tapborers, ſpike gimblets, ſmaller do. pins, white chapel and common needles by the hundred, barbers hair-pins, pewter and tin ware, China ſnuff-boxes, tobacco do. womens black ſilk mitts, black ſprigg'd ſattin, black alamode, black blond lace, worſted and ſilk knee garters, nankeens, damaſcus, cambrick, black cravats, black jeans; ---Cinnamon nutmegs, mace and cloves, Jamaica ſpirit by the hogſhead, loaf ſugar and coffee per hundred, &c. &c. &c.

Cambridge, March 5 1776.

LOST, yeſterday, a pocket-book, containing twenty-one dollars in paper money, and ſeveral notes, one of ten pounds, two of four pounds odd ſhillings, and one of forty ſhillings, with ſeveral other papers of value. Any perſon having found ſaid pocket pocket, and ſhall deliver it, with the money and papers, to the Printer hereby, or to the ſubſcriber at Natick, ſhall be intitled to a reward of ten dollars, paid by me,

JOHN McGRAH.

To be ſold, a Farm in Wrentham, containing about one hundred acres, well wooded, with a ſuitable proportion of tillage, paſturage and mowing, with a dwelling-houſe and barn, half a mile from Mr. Mann's tavern. Said farm will be ſold together or in parts, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. For further particulars, inquire of Mr. Mann, or of Mr. James Fiſher, of ſaid Wrentham.

Whereas we the ſubſcribers have been heretofore appointed commiſſioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of the eſtate of Martha Whipple, late of Ipſwich, deceaſed; and not being able to adjuſt the claims in the time appointed for that purpoſe, the Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, Eſq; Judge of the probate of wills for the county of Eſſex, has allowed a further time of five months, from the 6th of February, 1776, to the creditors of ſaid eſtate to bring in and prove their claims; accordingly this is to give notice to ſaid creditors, that we the ſubſcribers will attend that buſineſs on the ſecond Tueſday of this and the four following months, from three of the clock to ſix in the afternoon, at the houſe of Mr. George Adams, innholder, in Ipſwich. Feb. 6, 1776.

JOSEPH APPLETON, ELISHA WHITNEY, Commiſſioners.

To be ſold, the rigging and ſails of a brigt. of about 150 tons, with cables and anchors and boat, one new 13 inch cable, with a parcel of junk, and a copper ſtove. Inquire of Daniel Parker, or Capt. Edward Jarvis, at Salem, oppoſite the Friends Meeting-Houſe.

An advertiſement in the next page, reſpecting an Oration, was inserted thro' miſtake. pa. 897.

(3) see Prov. Act pa. 499. & resolve Congr. Act pa. 721. (4) as it was see independency, pa. 971. (5) see index, under Virginia, transactions there (6) see index, under naval affairs. (7) see index, under Men of war (8) see index, under Army of the United Colonies (9) see the Letter pa. 844. (10) see pa. 60, vol. 3. (11) pa. 893.

✓ see list of Grievances, pa. 971. × see indexes, under Army British, & Army of the United Colonies

✡ But this Commission came to nothing —— see index under [illegible] & see index, under [illegible]

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In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 7, 1776.

RESOLVED, That Dr. John Greenleaf, be joined to the Committee appointed to receive, examine, and pay for all good and merchantable SALT PETRE at the Rate heretofore eſtabliſhed by this Court, that may be manufactured in this Colony; and that there be paid to the ſaid Committee, out of the Treaſury of this Colony, the Sum of Fourteen Hundred Pounds, to enable them to pay for the ſame, they to be accountable to this Court for the Money they or either of them ſhall receive: And Mr. Jedediah Phips is directed to attend at Watertown, on the ſecond and fourth Tueſdays of each Month for that Purpoſe, until the firſt Day of June next, and to advertiſe this Order for his Attendence, in the Watertown and Cambridge News-Papers, three Weeks ſucceſſively.

Sent up for Concurrence,
J. WARREN, Speaker.

In Council, Feb. 9. Read and Concurr'd.
PEREZ MORTON, Dep. Secr'y.

Conſented to by the major Part of the Council.

A true Copy, Atteſt. PEREZ MORTON, Dep. Sec.

THIS is to give public Notice, That agreeable to the above Reſolve, I ſhall attend ſaid Buſineſs at Watertown, at the Houſe of Mr. Stephen Harris, near the Bridge, on the Days mentioned in the above Reſolve; and it will be expected that the Salt Petre brought for Inſpection be ſufficiently purified from heterogeneous Salts and Filth; alſo, that it be perfectly dry.

Watertown, Feb. 10. ◇ *JEDEDIAH PHIPS.*

THE Freeholders and other Inhabitants who were Inhabitants, of *Boſton*, in March laſt, are hereby Notified that agreeable to their Voice in a Town Meeting legally aſſembled on the 8th of ſaid Month, an ORATION will be delivered at the Meeting-Houſe in *Watertown*, on the 5th of *March* next, at 11 o'clock Forenoon, to commemorate the horrid Maſſacre perpetrated in *Boſton*, on the evening of the 5th of *March*, 1770, by a Party of Soldiers of the 29th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Thomas Preſton, and to impreſs upon our Minds the ruinous Tendency of Standing Armies being placed in large and populous Cities, in Time of Peace, and the neceſſity of ſuch Exertions as the Inhabitants of *Boſton* then manifeſted, whereby the Deſigns of the Conſpirators againſt the public Safety, have been fruſtrated. WILLIAM COOPER,

Watertown, Feb. 10. & (Town Clerk of *Boſton*.

FALMOUTH, February 12 1776.

WHEREAS the great and general court of this colony, have paſſed an act requiring all perſons who have in their cuſtody any goods that were taken and carried away from any of the inhabitants of the town of Falmouth, at the time of the late fire × there, to depoſit the ſame with the Selectmen of ſaid town, on or before the firſt day of April next, to the end that the owner or owners thereof may again recover them.

And that no perſon may plead ignorance of ſaid act, NOTICE is hereby given thereof: And all perſons having ſuch goods in their poſſeſſion, are accordingly notified to depoſite the ſame with the Selectmen of this town as aforeſaid, on pain of being proceeded againſt, as in and by ſaid act is directed.

ALL perſons having any demands on, or are indebted to the eſtate of Mr. NATHANIEL DAVIS, late of Roxbury, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts to LYDIA DAVIS, executrix, and AARON DAVIS, executor, to the laſt will of the deceaſed, in order for a ſettlement.

GLASS WARE.

A Quantity of Glaſs ware is to be ſold at ISAAC WHITE's ſhop in Haverhill----among which are a very elegant aſſortment of decanters of every ſize; wine, cyder and beer glaſſes; tumblers, cruets, candleſticks, water-bottles, &c. &c. all beſt double flint.

ALSO,

An aſſortment of cream colour'd ware, among which are tureens; a few dozen diſhes; waſh-baſons and bottles with a variety of other articles.

*** Said White has remaining on hand, a ſmall aſſortment of Engliſh Goods, ſuitable for all ſeaſons.

Genuine Brazil Tobacco in Bales, a Box of beſt Turkey rhubarb, Flour, raiſins, loaf ſugar, Jamaica ſugar, arrack, coffee, Weſt-India and New-England rum,

To be ſold by

CARTWRIGHT & JARVIS,

near the blue anchor, Cambridge.

At the ſame place may be had an aſſortment of broad cloths, kerſeys, ſerges, ſhalloons, tammies, camblets, calamancoes, hoſiery, velverets, with a variety of braziery wares, on the moſt eaſy terms.

DESERTED ſome time ago from the company under my command in Col. Stark's regiment, v one Benjamin Barry, a fellow about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, formerly belonged to Epſom, in New-Hampſhire. Alſo one Jonathan Wilkens, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well built man, about 27 years of age, formerly belonged to Amherſt in New-Hampſhire. Whoever will bring ſaid deſerters to their regiment, v on Winter-Hill, ſhall have 5 dollars reward for each or either of them, by me AMOS MORRILL.

Camp on Winter Hill, Feb. 12th.

DESERTED from Capt. Daniel Whiting's company, in Col. Aſa Whitcomb's Regt. v one Hugh Dobbin, about five feet ſix inches high, walks ſomething ſtooping, had on when he went away a light colour'd coat with number'd buttons and a large cloth colour'd great coat drawed out of the ſtore, it is likely he is gone towards Greenwich, as he ſaid his father lived at a place called Sugar loaf in Orange County in York government. At the ſame time deſerted one John Wright, a tall ſwarthy complection'd man, had on when he went away a light coloured coat, in poor habit, wore away with him a pretty good blanket. Whoever will apprehend either of ſaid deſerters & return them to the ſaid Regiment, v ſhall have a reward of five dollars.

DESERTED from Col. Aſa Whetcomb's regiment, v in Capt. Moſes Soul's company, Thomas Finn of Egremont in the County of Berkſhire, about five feet ten inches high, dark complection & black hair: alſo Wait Bark of Cheſterfield in the County of Hampſhire, about five feet eight inches high, ſandy hair and complection, about forty five years of Age: & Nathaniel Sprout of Hardwick, in the County of Worceſter, about five feet eleven inches high, about fifty years of age, of a ſandy complection. Alſo one James Biſhop of New-port, about five feet nine inches high, brown complection, and 30 years of age.--Whoever ſhall take up, any of the above deſerters ſhall have a reward of five dollars, for each of them.

Feb. 21. 1776. By Order of the General.

STOLEN from me the ſubſcriber, on Monday, the 12th inſtant, from a ſhed in Capt. Stedman's yard in Cambridge, a dark bay HORSE with SADDLE and BRIDLE. The horſe is about ſeven years old, and about thirteen hands high; had a large white ſpot in his forehead, one of his hind feet white, with a crack in the hoof; has a mark of being hamſtrung; paces chiefly, but can trot ſome. Whoever will take up ſaid Horſe, Saddle and Bride and ſecure them, alſo that the THIEF may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have FIVE DOLLARS reward, and all neceſſary charges paid by me NATHANIEL SPARHAWKE, of Cambridge.

To be ſold by JOHN DENNIE,

At his ſtore in Little-Cambridge,---The following articles, viz.

Broad cloths, foreſt do. Devonſhire kerſeys, ſcarlet, blue, green and black hair pluſh; blue and other colour'd beaver coating; black velvet, everlaſtings, breeches patterns of all colours, fine double camblets, calimancoes and pruſſianets, durants and tammies, black and white ſilk crape, ditto alopeen and bombazine, hat-band and widow's crape, men's and boys worſted hoſe; pelong, brolloes, ſattins,--blue, green and pink; men's and women's gloves,--white, black and claret; 7-8 and yard-wide Iriſh holland; diaper; check, linen, kenting, gauze and black handkerchiefs; plain and flower'd lawn, yellow holland, green ſhalloon, women's and children's ſtays, quilted coats, fine lawn bordered aprons; yellow, green, blue, white, and a variety of ribbons and ſilk ferrets; ſcarlet ſnail lace of different ſorts; white and black blond lace; crewels, ſilk hair & mohair; white, yellow and Bath metal buttons, ditto ſilk and hair, ditto baſket for furtouts, ditto ſilver and gold wrought, a variety of ſleeve buttons, pound pins, needles, ſhoe and knee buckles of various ſorts, ivory and horn combs of various ſorts, women's fans of various ſorts, nun's thread and gartering, claſps for necks or pocket books, ink-powder, ſealing-wax, jack-knives and raiſors, ſnuff-boxes, ſnuff by the bottle:---Alſo a compleat aſſortment of Liverpool ware, viz. Queen's ware, coffee-pots, tea-pots, cream do. muſtard do. bowls, plates, diſhes, coffee and chocolate bowls, &c. white ſtone plates and bowls, wine glaſſes, tumblers, muſtard-pots, cups and ſaucers, ſalts, and many other articles.

N. B. At the ſame ſtore is ſold,---Jamaica, Weſt-India and New-England rum, brandy, molaſſes, brown and loaf-ſugars by the hogſhead or ſmaller quantity; Fyal, Teneriffe and Malaga wines by the quarter-caſk; alſo coffee, chocolate, copperas, logwood, roſin, chalk, whale-bone, raiſins, alſpice, Florence oil by the flaſk, ſalt, ſalt fiſh, flour, rice, Spaniſh brown; a few barrels of ſour oranges.

TAKEN up a ſorrel Horſe. The owner proving his property, may have him again, by applying to THADDEUS BOWMAN of Lexington.

A wet NURSE with a good breaſt of milk, would be glad to take a child to ſuckle. Inquire of Jeſſe Symonds in Woborn.

To be SOLD at the new ſtore oppoſite Meſſrs. Payſon & Company's ſtore, CAMBRIDGE,

A ſmall aſſortment of cream colour'd and ſtone ware, conſiſting of tea cups and ſaucers, tea pots, coffee pots and cream ditto, diſhes, plates, mugs, and bowls of all ſizes.----Alſo a few Engliſh goods, ſuch as ſuperfine and midling ſcarlet broad cloth, blue and cloth colour'd ditto, Engliſh ſerges, Devonſhire kerſies, white and blue ſwanſkin, ratteens, ſtriped flannel, maccaroni velvet, drawboys, black pluſh; a few ſpelling-books and pſalters; alſo juſt received from Philadelphia, a few ſets of Political Diſquiſitions, highly recommended by the Continental Congreſs, ɋ the author of which ſeems to be a real maſter of the genius of true government.

TAKEN up on the 26th inſtant, by Deacon John Lewis of Lynn, a ſorrel, or light red Gelding, about 5 years old, with a blaze in his face, one white hind foot, with ſaddle, bridle and ſaddle-bags, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

RACKOON SKINS.

A Choice parcel of Rackoon Skins may be had at BICKER's Store, Cambridge: Alſo a variety of PIECE GOODS, juſt opened, ſuitable to the ſeaſon.

TAKEN up the 29th inſtant, near the meeting-houſe in Cambridge, a ſmall leather POCKET-BOOK, with ſeveral bills in it. Whoever has loſt ſaid book, by applying to Oſgood Carleton, Quarter-maſter of Col. Sargent's Regiment, and deſcribing the ſame, may have it again on paying for this advertiſement.

STOLEN or ſtrayed, in Concord, the 24th of January, 1776, a dark brown cheſtnut colour'd MARE, about 14 hands and half high, with ſome white in her forehead, and ſuckles a colt, and is natural to her pace. Whoever will bring ſaid mare to SAMUEL BROOKS of Worceſter, ſhall have five dollars reward and all neceſſary charges paid.

Choice Barbados RUM by the hogſhead, COFFEE by the hundred or dozen; MOLASSES by the hogſhead or barrel; Holland GENEVA per caſe, of 12 bottles each; to be ſold by CHARLES SIGOURNEY, at Middleborough.

To be ſold by NATHANIEL AUSTIN,

At Lunenburgh,

Iriſh linens, ſtript ditto, black calimanco by the piece, nutmegs by the pound, knives and forks, pewter plates and diſhes, black-knit patterns for breeches, ſtockings by the dozen, cotton velvet, black and white ſattin, ſewing ſilk, and ſundry other articles.

WANTED, a few tons of POT-ASH, or SALTS. Inquire of the printer.

LOST on the road between Concord and Lexington, a pinchbeck WATCH, the outſide caſe flower'd, a china face, a ſteel wire chain, and a pinchbeck ſeal and key. If the perſon who has found it will leave it with the printer hereof, or at Capt. Harnden's in Malden, they ſhall receive two dollars for their trouble and all neceſſary charges paid by

EBENEZER HARNDEN, jun.

DESERTED from the 2d regiment, v in the Continental army v commanded by Col. James Reed, two men, viz. Nehemiah Winn of Nottingham Weſt, in the colony of New-Hampſhire, and Joſeph Robins of Dunſtable, in the colony aforeſaid; ſtout, able-bodied men, about ſix feet high. Whoever will take up ſaid deſerters, and bring them to Winter-Hill, to Capt. Robert Oliver, in Col. Reed's regiment, ſhall have one dollar reward for each, and all neceſſary charges paid by me,

Camp on Winter Hill, Feb. 7. ROBERT OLIVER, Capt.

Choice claret and red port WINE, by the hogſhead or leſs quantity, to be ſold on the loweſt terms, at the ſign of the Free-Maſon's arms, by JESSE LEAVENWORTH.

Cambridge, January 30, 1776.

WHEREAS Sarah, the wife of me the ſubſcriber, hath for ſome time refuſed to live with me at my lodging, and that I am ready to receive and carefully & courteouſly to provide for her, notwithſtanding ſhe hath waſted my eſtate.---This is therefore to caution all perſons from truſting or trading with her on my account, for that I will not pay any debt ſhe may contract after the date hereof. WILLIAM Mc NEIL.

New-Boſton, December 4, 1775.

Mathew Mansfield, begs the favour of ſuch of his cuſtomers as are indebted to him, that they would be ſo good as to ſettle their accompts with him as ſoon as poſſible.

Salem, February 28, 1776.

To be ſold at publick vendue to the higheſt bidder by us the ſubſcribers upon Thurſday the ſeventh day of march next, at ten o'clock before noon, at the houſe of Col. Stephen Holland, innholder at Londonderry, a good Farm in ſaid Londonderry, lately owned by John Mackertney, dec. containing near one hundred acres of good land, well wooded and extreamly well water'd, with a good houſe and barn, and well proportioned for arable, mowing and paſture: and alſo a good meadow joining to the premiſes; articles of ſale will be publiſhed before the vendue begins. By Moſes Barnet, and Peter Patterſon, Executors to ſaid Eſtate.

ALL perſons indebted to, or that have any demands on the eſtate of JOSHUA POND, late of Dedham, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to ſettle the ſame with DOROTHY POND, or JONAS POND, adminiſtrators of ſaid eſtate.

Dedham, February 7th, 1776.

LOST between Cambridge and Medford on the 13th inſtant, a ſmall pair of SADDLE BAGS, containing a Ruffled Shirt and Stock, a pair of light blue Royal Rib Breeches, together with two large Keys, and a ſmall article or two of Linnen beſides the above. If the perſon or perſons who has them in poſſeſſion, will be kind enough to leave word with the Printer hereof, ſo that the right owner may obtain them, they ſhall receive three Dollars reward.

WANTED, a ſteady BOY, about thirteen or fourteen years old, as an Apprentice to the Clothier's trade. Enquire of the Printer.

TAKEN up by me the ſubſcriber, a few days ago, a black HORSE, about 14 hands and three inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, with ſome white on his hind feet, paces and trots.-------The owner may have him again by paying the charges, and by applying to PETER PHILLIPS or MATTHEW MANCHESTER.

Charleſtown, February 7th, 1776.

WHEREAS Anne, Wife of me the Subſcriber, has without juſt cauſe denied my bed and abode. This is therefore to forbid all perſons harbouring or truſting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debt ſhe may contract after the date hereof Danvers, *Feb. 19th*, 1776. John Clinton.

To be ſold by W. P. BARTLETT, at his ſhop in Salem,

A ſmall aſſortment of Engliſh garden Seeds.

JOHN DONOLLIE, an Iriſhman, deſerted from Capt. v Daniel Whiting's company in Col. Whetcomb's regiment, v on January the 24th, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 35 years old. Any perſon who ſhall bring him to ſaid company at Roxbury, ſhall have a Dollars reward, and all neceſſary charges paid by DANIEL WHITING, Captain.

-----ALSO,-----

CHARLES HUDMAN, of Capt. Abner Cranſton's company in the ſame regiment, v deſerted the 5th of January, about 6 feet high, formerly in the regular ſervice, a ſmart likely ſoldier; about 24 years old. Any perſon who ſhall bring him to the camp of the ſaid regiment, ſhall receive a Dollars reward and neceſſary charges paid by ABNER CRANSTON Capt.

DESERTED Feb. the 9th, v from Captain Pettengill's company of the 26th regiment, v commanded by Col. Loammi Baldwin, JOHN THOMPSON of Berwick, a well ſet perſon, about 22 years of age.--Whoever ſhall take up ſaid deſerter, and bring him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have three Dollars reward, and all neceſſary charges paid by

Camp at Fort No. 1. JOSEPH PETTENGILL, Capt.

DESERTED from Captain Joſeph Lee's company, in Col. Glover's regiment, v a ſoldier, named PETER JOHNSTON, of Andover, about five feet ſix inches high. If any one will take up ſaid Johnſton, and return him at Beverly, to ſaid Lee, ſhall have one Dollar reward, and all neceſſary charges paid by JOSEPH LEE, Captain.

Beverly, February 12th, 1776.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Capt. Ephraim Jones's tavern in Concord, on the 30th of January, a grayiſh coloured HORSE, about 14 hands high, has a ſtar in his forehead, paces chiefly, and is about 15 years old. Whoever will return ſaid horſe, or give information where he may be found, to Joſiah Barns, of ſaid Concord, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and have all neceſſary charges paid.

N. B. Said horſe had on a ſaddle and bridle.

ALL perſons having any juſt demands on the eſtate of NOAH CLAP, late of Scituate, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their accounts to JOHN CUSHING, jun. adminiſtrator on ſaid eſtate, in order for a ſettlement; likewiſe all perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are hereby deſired to make ſpeedy payment to ſaid adminiſtrator.

DESERTED, about the 24th of January, from Capt. Stephen Brown's company, of the 20th regiment, v one Emanuel Seward, a Spaniard, talks broken Engliſh, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches high, has dark colour'd hair, and of a dark complection; had on when he went away, a lightiſh colour'd cloth great coat and ſhort ſailor's jacket, leather breeches, white yarn ſtockings. Whoever will take up, and return ſaid runaway to the company he belongs to, or regiment, v lying at Cambridge, ſhall have two dollars reward, and all neceſſary charges paid by me, SAMUEL BROWN, Lieut.

ALL perſons that have any demands on the eſtate of Captain JONAS RICHARDSON, late of Woburn, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts to SAMUEL THOMPSON of Woburn, adminiſtrator.----All thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make ſpeedy payment.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. EPHRAIM RICHARDSON, late of Lancaſter in the County of Worceſter, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to make payment thereof to NATHANIEL HOUGHTON, adminiſtrator on ſaid eſtate: And alſo all perſons having any demand on ſaid eſtate are deſired to exhibit the ſame in order for a ſettlement of ſaid eſtate. Lancaſter, January 15th, 1776.

STRAYED from me the ſubſcriber, ſome time laſt September, two COLTS; one a red gelding, 2 years old paſt, all red, except tail and mane, which is a little grayiſh, paces only; the other a black horſe colt, a year old paſt, with a white ſtreak in his forehead, two hind feet white, and wall eyes.---Whoever ſhall take up ſaid colts, or give information where they may be found, ſo that I can have them again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded and all neceſſary charges paid by me, (6w.)

Dedham, Dec. 6, 1775. RICHARD WOODWARD.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of William Cleaves of Danvers in the county of Eſſex, are deſired to make payment to Putnam Cleaves, adminiſtrator on ſaid eſtate; & all perſons having any demands on ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts for a ſettlement of ſaid eſtate.

Danvers, Feb. 25th. PUTNAM CLEAVES.

◇ see pa. 890, with the references. & see pa. 870, with the references. × see index, under Fire.
v see indexes, under Army ~~British~~ of the United Colonies. ɋ see index, under Congress Continental.